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Dear Mr. Parrish:

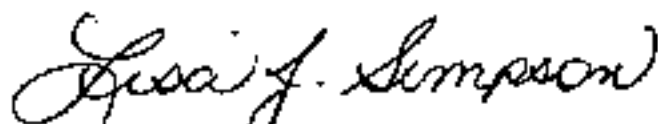
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Commission Regulations define the term "purpose" to mean a brief statement or description of why a disbursement was made. Examples are "dinner expense", "media", "salary", "polling", "travel", "party fees", "phone banks", "travel expenses", "travel expense reimbursement" and "catering costs". Examples of election day and voter registration activity include "exit polling", "door-to-door get out the vote", "get out the vote phone calls" and "driving voters to the polls". Unacceptable descriptions, which require additional clarification, include but are not limited to "advance", "consulting", "commission", "contract labor", "election day expense", "expenses", "other expenses", "expense reimbursement", "miscellaneous", "outside services", "get-out-the-vote" and "voter registration". (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(4)) Please amend Schedule B of your report to correct the descriptions which do not meet the requirements of the Regulations.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, 232 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510 within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530.

(at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa J. Simpson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Lisa J. Simpson  
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The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the cultural context of the research. It highlights the need for researchers to be sensitive to the values and beliefs of the communities they are studying. This is particularly important in the field of health research, where cultural differences can significantly impact the effectiveness of interventions.

The second part of the paper presents a case study of a health intervention in a rural community. The study found that the intervention was more successful when it was tailored to the local culture and traditions. This suggests that a one-size-fits-all approach is not always the best solution.

The third part of the paper discusses the challenges of conducting research in a culturally diverse environment. It emphasizes the need for researchers to have a deep understanding of the local context and to build trust with the community. This can be achieved through a combination of formal research methods and informal, community-based approaches.

The fourth part of the paper presents a series of recommendations for researchers. These include the importance of involving the community in the research process, the need for ongoing communication and feedback, and the importance of being flexible and adaptable in the face of unexpected challenges.

The final part of the paper concludes by emphasizing the importance of cultural competence in research. It argues that researchers must be able to understand and respect the cultural differences of the communities they are studying in order to conduct effective research.